

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 07-1021 (PLF)
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WHOLE FOODS MARKET, INC.,)	
)	
and)	
)	
WILD OATS MARKETS, INC.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff’s motion for a preliminary injunction. Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission, filed this lawsuit on June 6, 2007 pursuant to Sections 7 and 11 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 18, 21, and Sections 5(b) and 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(b), 53(b), seeking to enjoin defendant Whole Foods Market, Inc. from acquiring defendant Wild Oats Markets, Inc. during the pendency of an administrative proceeding to be commenced by the FTC. See Complaint at 2, 6.¹

For the reasons set forth in the Court’s 93-page Opinion issued this same day under seal, it is hereby

¹ On June 7, 2007, the Court signed and entered a stipulated temporary restraining order “pending the Court’s ruling on the motion of the Commission for a preliminary injunction[.]”

